



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

Date: Friday, July 6, 2012
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FULL CLOSURES ON INTERSTATE-5 NEAR BUTTONWILLOW BEGIN NEXT WEEK

WHAT: CONSTRUCTION CLOSURES HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED AND APPROVED FOR COMPLETION OF WORK

WHEN: BEGINNING MONDAY, JULY 9TH, CONCLUDING FRIDAY, JULY 13TH, 2012

WHERE: ON INTERSTATE-5 (NORTH & SOUTHBOUND) NEAR BAKERSFIELD, IN BUTTONWILLOW, KERN COUNTY.

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in cooperation with Griffith Company announces the Lane Reconstruction Project on Interstate-5 (I-5) near Bakersfield, in Buttonwillow, have installed directional signage within the project limits advising motorists of Full Freeway Closures scheduled for next week.

Both lanes of southbound I-5 will be closed near the intersection of State Route (SR) 119 beginning at 6:00pm Tuesday, July 10th until 6:00am Wednesday, July 11th. A detour will be in-place.

A 48-hour closure of the off-ramp from northbound I-5 to SR58 will be in effect starting Monday, July 9th from 6:00am until Wednesday, July 11th at 6:00am.

A separate 48-hour closure of the transition ramp from SR58 to northbound I-5 will be in effect beginning at 6:00am Wednesday, July 11th until 6:00am Friday, July 13th.

The public is asked to “**Slow for the Cone Zone**” while traveling through construction areas and reminds motorists to please “**Move Over or Slow Down**” for all Construction, Maintenance and Emergency Response Vehicles working along and near the roadway.

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